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# Food Insecurity

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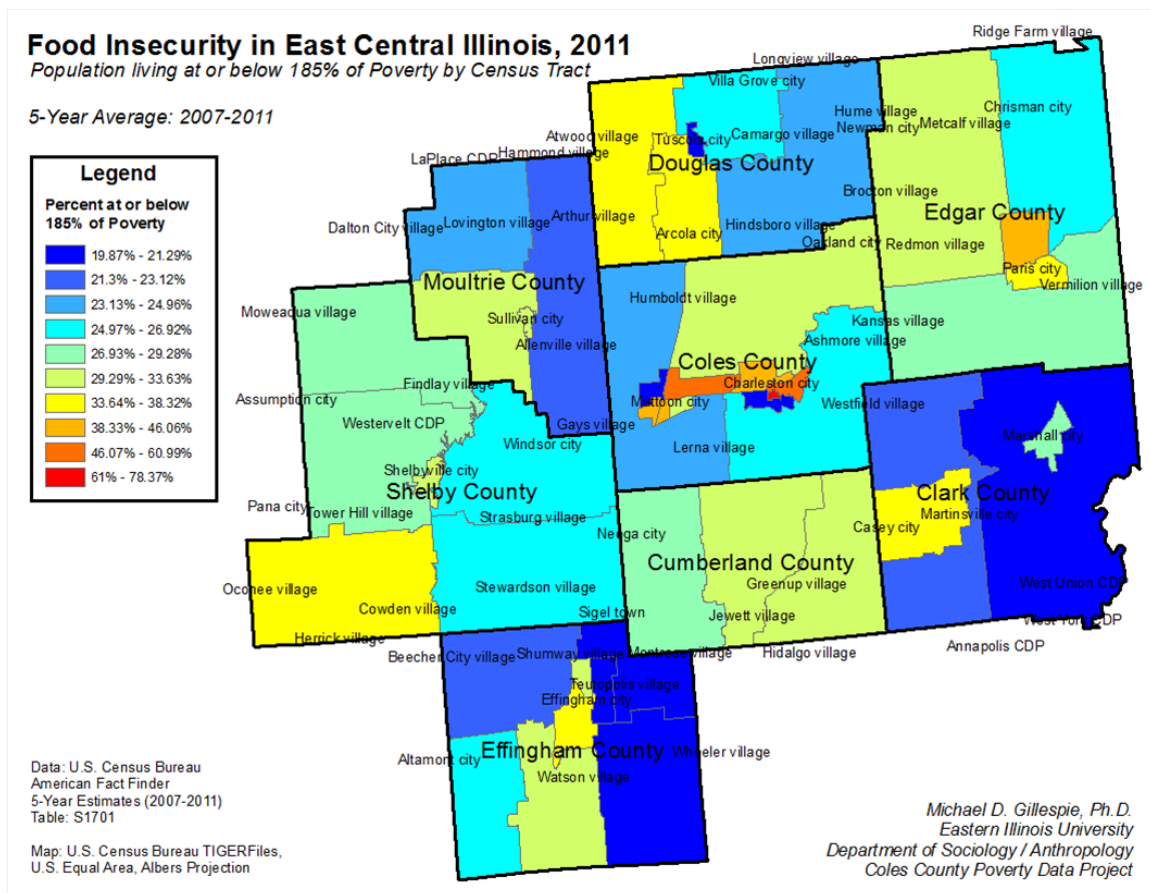
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According to the [USDA](#), Food Insecurity has two levels:

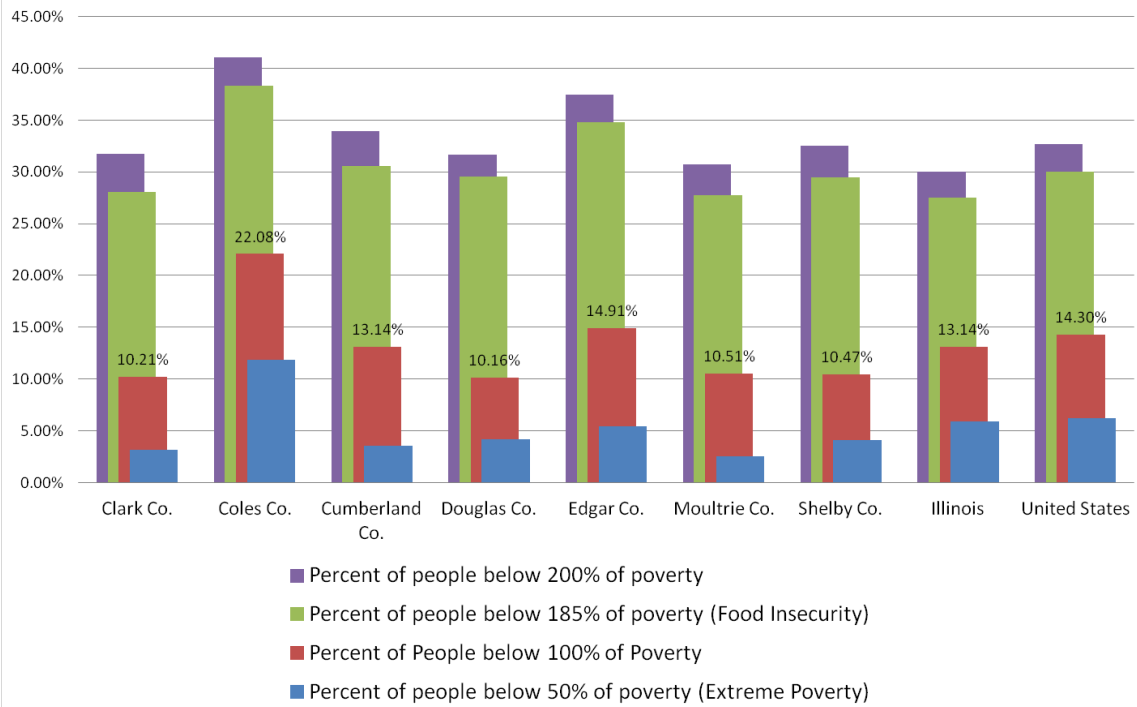
- **Low food security:** reports of reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet. Little or no indication of reduced food intake.
- **Very low food security:** Reports of multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.

Food insecurity, based on USDA research is higher for households, families, and individuals who have an income below 185% of the federal poverty threshold.



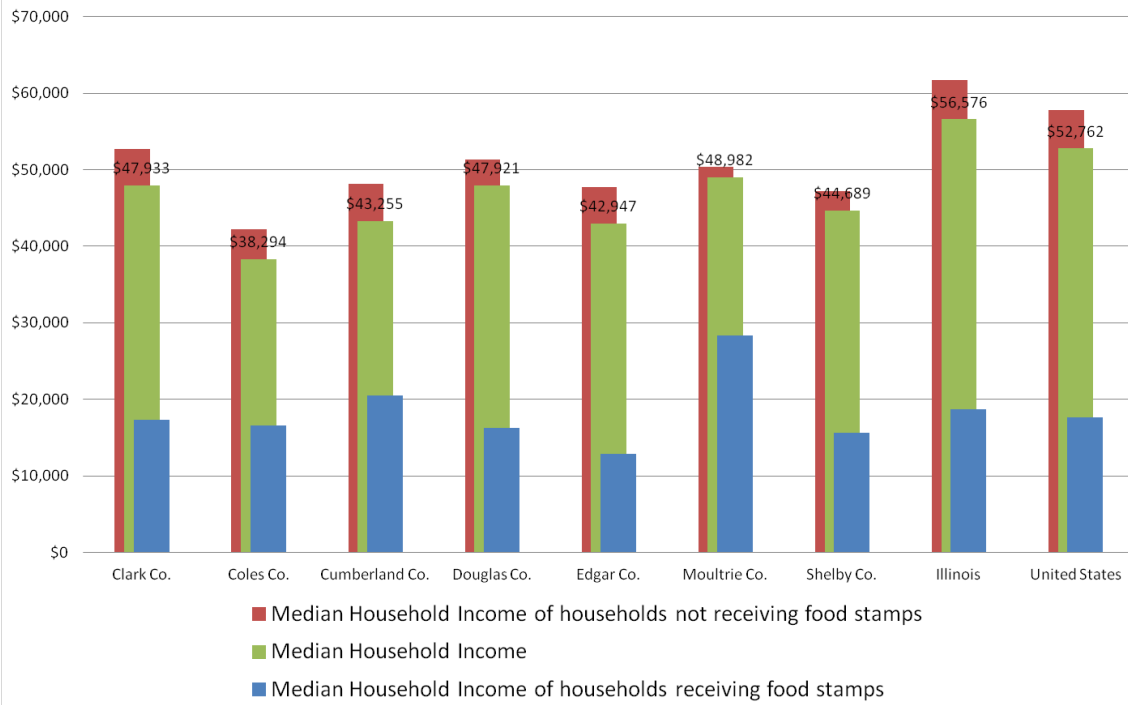
# Percent of Population by Levels of Poverty East Central Illinois Counties

2007-2011 ACS, Table S1701



**Percent of Poor Households by SNAP Benefits Status**  
**East Central Illinois Counties**

*2007-2011 ACS, Table S2201*



# **Median Household Income by Receipt of SNAP Benefits** **Coles County Census Tracts**

2007-2011 ACS, Table S2201

